RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING HELPS SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING 87 MILLION TONS OF MSW...

SAVED MORE THAN

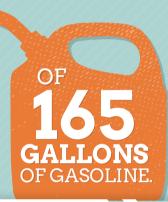
1.1 QUADRILLION

BTU OF ENERGY.

THAT'S THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY
CONSUMED BY OVER
10 MILLION
U.S. HOUSEHOLDS
IN A YEAR.











EQUIVALENT TO

26 BARRELS OF OIL



MAKE A **DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

If we all take **small steps every day** to reduce the amount of waste we produce, **we can help protect our planet** for generations to come.

For more information, visit **www.epa.gov/recycle**.



This infographic is based on data from EPA's 2011 MSW Characterization Report. For more information, see http://l.usa.gov/USmsw.

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